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Ballot Measures - PAC Expenditures Search Released

The Missouri Ethics Commission released today a new search, showing those Political Action Committees (PACs) making expenditures for a ballot measure. This search, coupled with the *Campaign Committee* search released in March, provides the resources to see how money is being spent on Missouri ballot measures by:

- ✓ PAC Expenditure Search: Reports money spent by PACS on ballot measures and if the money was spent to support or oppose the measure. PACs are formed to support or oppose ballot measures and/or candidates over multiple elections.
- ✓ Campaign Committee Search: Released March 2011, reports money received and spent by campaign committees for ballot measures. Campaign committees are formed to specifically support or oppose ballot measures for a specific election.

"These two important search tools shed light on the committees and the money spent for or against ballot measures", says Julie Allen, Executive Director. The *Ballot Measures-PAC Expenditures* search is the newest step in providing transparency about the money received and spent on ballot issues.

To view the new search and its features, click <u>Ballot Measures – PAC Expenditures</u>.

Thank you,
Missouri Ethics Commission